

# its julie esty

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to me

Happy New Year Robert! Hope you had a wonderful holiday season. I ---- am glad it's over and getting great pleasure in packing it away. Not my thing. Halloween rules.

Are you doing the Mercy Street thing with us at WVIA on the 10th? Sounds like it's going to be a good deal.

I have to tell you something Robert and would appreciate you not saying anything outside of our circle. Since you're a history "nerd" thought you might appreciate this.

Me and Wendy dived TC's garbage. Believe it or not we were tipped off by Nancy McDonald. TC's family has no concern for her things --- especially the historical things she worked on. She always knew they would pull a dumpster up and throw. Wendy told TC to make sure from the great beyond that if she wanted us to get anything to put it on top. I believe she tailored a dumpster just for us to find.

I drove by roughly around the same time Nancy was putting calls in to me and Wendy. My heart broke. I loved the woman and the thought of her stuff being tossed with no care -- has me and Nancy so upset. While Nancy will not pick herself ----- she knows we will. (And amazingly Nancy said if we just wanted to throw the garbage bags surrounding the dumpster in our trunks we could bring it to her house. (Knock me over with a feather- the woman is cooler than I thought!) Well - there was a tailor made dumpster -- when I drove by there was a vintage hat box shining like a beacon on top of the dumpster. Robert we pulled out two vintage mink hats to go in the players stash. We got six binders of info for the Wilkes Barre historical society. We got a sports binder that will go to LHS. They tossed two binders TC made on her teaching career. I got the first one -- Nancy felt I should have it. She took part two to distribute to the teachers who are still alive. TC worked so hard on those binders with the intentions that everything she collected would go to their respective historical societies. There was a binder on the Dearly Departed Players - sadly we didn't find that. No yellow tablets either ----- there must have been hundreds with so many articles on local history that she had written and did nothing with. Had she been in better health I believe she would have.

History books ----- I would have scrounged the money to buy her collection. They sent the Hitchcock's history and Murphy's to the library I believe. BUT -- we came on an assortment of local history books that are pretty old that I did not have. About a half a dozen.

Wendy is in to vintage linens ----- we got vintage linens!

TC was a great one for giving wallets -- she had a purse - wallet thing going on. We got two beautiful wallets with the tags still on from Talbots.

FALL STUFF ---- brand new fall things so I can continue to have my house over the top for the great harvest!!!!!!!!!!!!

A half a dozen brand new Christmas trees in various designs that can be staked on to TC and my father's graves next Christmas. TC loved Christmas. I went for a visit with her the day before Christmas Eve and put something on her but it wasn't the best since it was so late ----- next year she'll be styling!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are going to continue to "dive." If we come on anything relating to Carbondale in binders --because it did exist--- will send it on.

Happy New Year!

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**S. Robert  
Powell <srp18407@gmail.com>**

4:59 PM (2 minutes  
ago)

to Julie

01-01-2016

Julie:

Nice to start the new year with a message from Julie. Thanks.

Yes, for WVIA on the 10th. Send me the details on the outing when they're in place.

The TC clean-out is horrifying--although not surprising. That's what Joe Pascoe's "family" did. They didn't "settle Joe's estate," they ERADICATED our good friend.

Dumpsters--Where would we be without them. Lots of the wonderful things that we have here at the Historical Society came out of dumpsters--including 40,000 PRICELESS birth and death certificates that a county agency had disposed of.

I love these holiday weekends. It's only me and the Police Department in City Hall, and they are on the ground floor, "protecting me" from the outside world. I always get a lot done at such times.

I'm having a tough time adjusting to this "not so cold" weather. What will I do when the real cold weather gets here?

Look at that: It's almost 5 o'clock--There's the liter of Mouton Cadet. Now, where is that big glass that is so important in my life? Ah, yes. There it is. Life is good.

Thanks again for helping me to start the new year in a cheerful and positive way.

Robert

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## Re: its julie esty



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9:35 AM on 01-02-  
2016

to me

The information for Mercy Street is on the tour page on a post card --- date -- time. We need to be there earlier. We'll probably leave here much earlier to be there and be on hand down there. Will let you know what time when it gets closer.

They asked me to speak on the panel and I declined. I probably should have -- could hear TC telling me I don't have enough confidence. I have a very bad gut feeling the viruses from LHS will be --- and I don't think it will have been LHS that put them there. The Azzarelli's might invade because Margo's cousin works at WVIA. They pass themselves off as reenactors and experts on everything historical and know jack shit. Their cousin was proclaiming them as much more than they are when Wendy and I were down there. So it should be interesting. I don't know how they've managed to hold on so long here and snow so many people.

I spoke to Chris Norton - the man in charge at WVIA now about the Lincoln show. You know Robert that would work well as a radio broadcast. Norton suggested I send the script to him and if we did it ----- do it live in their studio theater as a dramatic reading. Megan and I are afraid to send the script. Again I hear TC telling me I have no confidence.

I'm not happy about the eradicating people's lives. For all of us -- especially you --- it was like Joe didn't exist in the end -- or have a life with friends. His family just moved in with no thought given to anything other than clearing it up and reaping rewards. It's disgraceful --- no respect. Leslie and I can't hang on to enough of our father ----- and no amount of money compensates for his loss. I don't understand people.

TC was a good woman. She had her vices and addictions BUT she did many things for many people --- that a lot of people don't know about. It seems as though they could seek her favors in life -- but in death can't manage to get it together for her. The loss of her and my father so close has kicked the shit out of me. I did what I did to make them proud and I am struggling to get back to it. I know they would tell me to get moving but it's easier said than done.

My heart is broken that her things are just being tossed. If we can get more stuff -- we will ----- ship those binders out to the dumpster!!! In doing it though - I feel as though I have disgraced her -- made a shame for her in

front of her house. Wendy doesn't mind --- but she did not have the many year relationship with TC that I did.

I guess there are people out there who commit bigger violations against the dead than dumpster diving their belongings -- I just have to get it into my head - that there are things TC would want saved.

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01-02-2015

## TC would be proud



S. Robert Powell <srp18407@gmail.com>

12:05 PM (2 minutes ago)

to Julie

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Julie:

Dumpster diving, on your part and on Wendy's part, to rescue things that meant the world to TC is an act of love. TC would be proud of you, knowing that she taught you well and that you're putting into practice the lessons and the values that you learned from her.

What anybody else might think about your rescue efforts is of no consequence. They don't count.

Robert

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